

# STAND UP

## It Starts Here

Daniel 1:3-20

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### SPIRIT OF THE SERIES

To encourage and equip believers to live lives that say yes to Jesus when the norm of culture consistently says no.

### REALITIES FOR CHRISTIANS

1. We are part of a real battle.
2. We need a strategy to be effective.
3. We can thrive and not just survive even in hard places.

### MODEL

Daniel is a great example of thriving.

### TO STAND UP

Choose to choose Him and not them.

- Resolve to honor God above all else.

### CHOOSING HIM

1. Create a habit that reinforces the choice to choose Him and not them.
2. Understand that God honors choices that honor Him.
3. Notice that wisdom has a way of creating more wisdom.

### REMEMBER

Jesus chose to choose the Father even when it was hard.

### MAKING CHOICES STICK

1. Tell someone your choice.
2. Evaluate how you are doing.

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Start with the end: What will people say about my dash (-)?



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